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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 9374 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ABIDJAN ADDIS
ABABA ALGIERS DAMASCUS KINSHASA LONDON MOSCOW NAIROBI PRETORIA
TEL AVIV TRIPOLI USUN 10 JUL QUOTE

S E C R E T CAIRO 9374

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IS UN

SUBJ: COLOMBO: EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN

1. IN CONVERSTAION WITH EMBOFF JULY 9, MFA UNDERSECRETARY OSMAN
WARNED THAT EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN LIKELY TO BE HOT ISSUE IN
COLOMBO AS RESULT OF ENTEBBBE AFFAIR. OSMAN, WHO IS BOTH MFA'S
RANKING LEGAL OFFICER AND ALSO UNOFFICIAL COORDINATOR FOR GOE'S
COLOMBO NONALIGNED CONFERENCE POLICY, TOOK CREDIT FOR
OBTAINING AGREEMENT AT ALGIERS PREPARATORY CONFERENCE THAT
EXPULSION ISSUE BE RELEGATED TO PASSING MENTION OF LIMA DECISION
IN FINAL COMMUNIQUE.

2. ACCORDING TO OSMAN, HOWEVER, ENTEBBBE AFFAIR REVIVED
INTEREST AMONGST MANY AFRICANS IN MAURITIUS IN ADVISABILITY
EXPELLING ISRAEL FROM UN. OSMAN SAID "MINISTER OF STATE OF
ONE OF THE MOST PRO-ISRAELI AFRICAN COUNTRIES" HAD URGED
CONFERENCE (PRESUMABLY IN CLOSED SESSION) TO PRESS ISSUE
IN COLOMBO, SINCE TIMING COULD NOT BE BETTER AND OAU MUST REACT
EMPHATICALLY TO PRECEDENT- SETTING ISRAELI ACTION OSMAN CLAIMED

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OTHER AFRICANS HAD EPXRESSED TO HIM THEIR CONCERN THAT SOUTH

AFRICA ITSELF MIGHT AT SOME FUTURE DATE SEEK EMULATE ISRAELI
RAID. EILTS
UNQTE. KISSINGER

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